the private sector have been submitted to the Central Government by the Tamil Nadu Government;

(b) whether such schemes from Tamil Nadu are combined with requests for import of coal and fuel oil; and

(c) if so, what is the stage at which these proposals are pending at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The desired information is given below:

Description of proposal	Present status
1. Government of Tamil Nadu's proposal to set up Extension Stage—III (2×210)MW of the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station through a joint sector company, envisaging import of coal.	The observations of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) were conveyed to the State authorities in September, 1986 for submitting a detailed proposal, which is awaited.
2. Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation's proposal to set up a 250 MW combined cycle captive power plant near Madras, using liquid petroleum fuel.	The proposed site has not been favoured on environmental considerations. The State Electricity Board have been informed and the proposal is not being pursued in the CEA.

Production of Thermal Boilers by BHEL

1500. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substantial orders for the manufacture of terminal boilers from BHEL, Trichy is being transferred to another unit at Calcutta;

(b) whether Government are aware of the hardships that may be caused to ancillary industries at Trichy because of this policy; and

(c) whether Government propose to give a second look into the complication before arriving at such transfer of work orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Power generation in Private Sector

1501. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 64 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether there are any private enterprises engaged in power generation at present;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the qualitative and quantitative details of their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to